NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN MANITOBA

A list of groups organized by or for Indian and Metis people

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INTRODUCTION

The Native population of Manitoba falls into three groups - registered treaty people who have legal status as Indians under federal laws; non-status Indians who, although culturally and biologically Indian are not accorded legal status by federal law; and the Metis who are a people of mixed European and Indian descent who, due to historical reasons, have developed a unique culture - neither Indian nor European.

These three groups have many common problems while each has concerns unique to itself. There are numerous organizations and programs operated by, for or with Native people. This paper is an attempt to bring together under one cover organizations that are operated by Native people for Native people, and a few, not organized specifically for Native people but over half the people using the services are Native. As well, there are certain other areas where Native people are working from existing, non-Native agencies, but specifically with Native people, e.g. teacher aides with the School Boards, court communicators with the Attorney General's Department, and workers with the Department of Health and Social Services and City Welfare.

It is difficult to compile an accurate list of organizations and personnel due to the changing priorities of the Native people, staff changes, and the funding that is available for certain programs. We trust, however, that this, as it is, will serve as a useful tool in helping to make Native and non-Native people aware of the services that are presently available in this area.

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Please send your suggestions, additions, corrections and requests for a copy to:

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WHICH ORGANIZATIONS WERE INCLUDED?

We included organizations and programs that are

1) organized by Native people (Indian and Metis)
2) organized for Native people
3) not organized specifically for Native people, but it happens that most of those who use it are Native.

INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS

In compiling this list the committee made an attempt to fill in the following information and questions.

1) Name of organization, address and telephone number
2) Person in charge, with title, plus other officials if desired
3) Purpose and functions of the organization
4) The geographical area served, or other limits
5) Does the organization publish anything?
6) Does the organization accept volunteer assistance?
7) Does the organization provide speakers to community groups?

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NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS
IN MANITOBA

TREATY STATUS REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

First Nations Confederacy, Inc.

203-286 Smith Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1K4

Telephone: 944 8245

Executive Director: Rick Kosmick

The First Nations Confederacy deals with economic development, political concerns, social services, community action, health, research, and education liaison for Treaty Indian people. Officers are the elected representatives of the Band Councils of reserves in southern Manitoba.

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak, Inc.

3 Station Road
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 1H5

Telephone: 778 4431

Executive Director: Charles Constant

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak administers services to the Bands in Northern Manitoba.

Urban Indian Association

206-424 Logan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0R4

Telephone: 947 3870

Executive Director:

The purpose of the Urban Indian Association is to unite off-reserve Indian people living in the Province of Manitoba -- Treaty, non-Treaty, Status and non-Status persons.

Winnipeg Council of Treaty and Status Indians

273 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 1L5

Telephone: 589 6343

Acting Director: Darrell Phillips
Chairman: Charles Beardy

The Winnipeg Council of Treaty and Status Indians consists of seven Council members who are elected representatives of the Treaty Indian people living in the City of Winnipeg. They are the political voice of Indian people living in Winnipeg. They provide speakers to community groups on request.

TRIBAL COUNCILS **TRIBAL COUNCILS**

Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council
702 Douglas Street — Telephone: 725 3560
Brandon, Manitoba, P.O. Box 322
R7A 5Z2 — Administrator: Ernie Daniels

Interlake Reserve Tribal Council
P.O. Box 580 — Telephone: 768 3062
Ashern, Manitoba
R0C 0E0 — Administrator: Rene Toupin

Island Lake Tribal Council
315-267 Edmonton Street — Telephone: 947 0201
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1S2 — Executive Director: Jonathon Flett

Keewatin Tribal Council
102 - 83 Churchill Drive — Telephone: 677 2341
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0L6 — Executive Director: Tom Netpetayto

Southeast Resource Development Council
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue — Telephone: 477 6050
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8 — Executive Director: Joe Malcolm

Swampy Cree Tribal Council
P.O. Box 150 — Telephone: 623 3423
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1K3 — Executive Director:

West Region Tribal Council
21-4th Avenue N.W. — Telephone: 638 8225
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1H9 — Administrator: Larry Catatas

The Council's work is aimed at assisting Bands in administration and financial management of local government on the reserve. The main objective of the Tribal Council is to generally unify and maintain and expand the interests, lives, and identity of the Band members. They work with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to further facilitate local government and the transfer of responsibility to the Chief and Council at the speed in which the Band will accept responsibility and accountability.

BAND COUNCILS

The local government of each Indian Reserve is an elected Chief and Band council. Most of the Manitoba Bands are (1) Cree, (2) Ojibway/Saulteau, or Chippewa, or (3) mixed Cree-Ojibway. A few Bands located in southeast Manitoba are (4) Sioux; the two northernmost Bands are (5) Chipewyan, a Mackenzie River culture group.

Functions of the Band Council vary from reserve to reserve; many are concerned with economic development and community services such as utilities and police service.

METIS ORGANIZATIONS
ABORIGINAL RIGHTS

Manitoba Metis Federation, Inc. (Head Office)
408 McGregor Street — Telephone: 586 8474
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4X5

President: W. Yvon Dumont
General Manager: Ed Swain
Principal Secretary: Billyjo Delaronde

The Manitoba Metis Federation provides an identity focus for all Metis people, and promotes cultural, educational, economic, sporting, housing, and leadership opportunities for them. The organization includes 140 affiliated Locals in all parts of Manitoba, divided into seven Provincial regions. Le Metis Newspaper is published monthly.

Membership is voluntary and there is a membership fee.

Divisions of the M.M.F.:
Pemmican Publications, Inc., publishes books dealing with Metis people (see page 34). — Telephone: 589 4351
Housing Branch - Director: Lloyd Pelletier — Telephone: 586 8474
Winnipeg Region V.P.: Claire Riddell — Telephone: 589 4327

Union Nationale Metisse du Manitoba
631 Elizabeth Road — Telephone: 233 6524
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2J 1A3

President: Joseph Bruce

The Union Nationale Metisse du Manitoba is an organization of French-speaking Metis in Manitoba organized in 1887. It promotes language, faith and culture.

TREATY AND ABORIGINAL RIGHTS RESEARCH CENTRE OF MANITOBA, INC.
202 - 233 Portage Avenue — Telephone: 943 6456
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2A7

Director: Ralph Abramson

The T.A.R.R. provides historical research services to the sixty Indian Bands of Manitoba. Throughout the years the focus of research has been on Indian rights such as Treaty land entitlement, Treaty rights, hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering rights, and on Indian lands (Reserve alienations, surrenders, leases, expropriations).

Historical materials available include:
- Department of Indian Affairs Records, ca. 1862 - 1959, relating to Western Canada;
- Adams Archibald and Alexander Morris Papers (1872 - 77);
- Church Missionary Society Records 1820 - 1930;
- Historical Records for each Indian Band, 1870 - present;
- Maps of Indian Reserves (ca. 1000). Photographs (8 books)
- Selected Newspaper clippings (1970 - present)
- Historical Files on various research topics (36 cabinet drawers)

FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

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Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, Winnipeg

239 Magnus Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 0B6

Telephone: 586 8441

Executive Director: Stirling Ranville

The Friendship Centre of Winnipeg sponsors sport, art, and many other activities. It provides speakers to community groups, and publishes pamphlets and a newspaper, Masenayegun. Volunteer workers are welcome.

Other Manitoba Friendship Centres		Telephone
Brandon Friendship Centre	303-9th Street Brandon, R7A 4A8	727 1407
Dauphin Friendship Centre	210-1st Avenue NE Dauphin, R7N 1A7	638 5707
Flin Flon Friendship Centre	57 Church Street Flin Flon, R8A 1M7	687 3900
Lynn Lake Friendship Centre	P.O. Box 460 Lynn Lake, R0B 0W0	356 2445
The Pas Friendship Centre	Box 2638 The Pas, R9A 1M3	623 6459
Portage la Prairie Friendship Centre	21 Royal Road S. Portage la Pr. R1N 3C5	239 6333
Riverton & District Friendship Centre	Box 359 Riverton, R0C 2R0	378 2927
Selkirk Friendship Centre	425 Eveline Street Selkirk, R1A 2J5	482 7525
Swan River Friendship Centre	723 Main Street E. Swan River, R0L 1Z0	734 3300
Thompson Friendship Centre	122 Hemlock Cresc. Thompson, R8N 0R6	778 7337

Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres

605 - 213 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1N3

Telephone: 943 8082

Provincial Coordinator: Grace Buhr

Project Neecheewam, Inc.

19-222 Osborne Street, S.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Z3

Telephone: 453 0911
Boys Home Telephone: 774 5372
Girls Home Telephone: 284 8004

Director: Michael Ateah

Project Neecheewam, Inc. is a group foster home program for Native juveniles who are referred to them from various child welfare agencies. The project manages two facilities; a group home for girls at 320 Stradbrook Avenue and a group home for boys at 540 Greenwood Place. It will accept contributions of athletic equipment (tennis, baseball, football, soccer, fishing, camping, etc.) interested people may call for pick up of needed items.

Rossbrook House

658 Ross Avenue (at Sherbrook)
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3M 0M1

Telephone: 783 7101

Co-Executive Directors: Sister Lesley Sacouman
Sister Bernadette O'Reilly

The original and main purpose of this drop-in centre is to offer diversion and keep young people off the streets. It offers recreational facilities. The greater part of the staff are local Native youth.

There is a classroom offering grades seven to nine, affiliated with the Hugh John Macdonald School. Also, high school classes are offered to youth at 429 Elgin Avenue, affiliated with the R.B. Russell School.

Rossbrook House is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Monday to Thursday and Sunday; twenty-four hours Friday, Saturday (and Sunday if Monday is a holiday). During Christmas, Spring and Summer school 'breaks' the House is open twenty-four hours.

Pritchard Place Drop-In Centre

220 Andrews Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4T1

Telephone: 586 8523

Director: Gloria Nobiss

This Drop-In Centre is open Monday to Friday from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Weekends and Holidays from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. Youth ages five to eighteen are welcome. It has both structured and unstructured programs. Special events such as Roller Skating, Swimming, Boxing, Floor Hockey are specially planned.

Project Opikihiwewin (see page 28)
(United Church of Canada)

Telephone: 947 3765

A support service to families in Winnipeg and Manitoba who have adopted Native children.

CHILDREN & YOUTH **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Knowles Centre, Inc.
(formerly Knowles School for Boys) Telphone: 339 1951
2065 Henderson Highway
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2G 1P7
Contact: Dr. Ziporah Malamuth

A residence and day treatment centre, as well as community based counselling and assessment, professional parenting service and foster care placement and support.

The services of Knowles Centre are available on referral from any child and family service agency, including all Native agencies.

SUPPORT SERVICES **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Klinic Inc. (Community Health Centre)
545 Broadway Avenue Telephone: 786 6943
Winnipeg, Man. R3C 0W3 24 Hr. Crisis Service: 786 8686
24 Hr. Rape Crisis: 774 4525

Director: Patti Sullivan

Klinic
- A health centre that can help with medical, social and emotional needs
- Provides direct service and referral
- Attempts to provide service in ways that are meaningful, beneficial, and comfortable to the consumer
- Community services for the elderly

Note: Watch for new address (870 Portage Avenue) later in 1990.

St. Norbert Foundation (formerly X-Kalay)
3514 Pembina Highway, Box 250 Telephone: 269 3430
St. Norbert, Manitoba, R3V 1L6
Executive Director: Lorne Weir

St. Norbert Foundation is a therapeutic community with the purpose of providing long term programming to persons abusing chemicals and to the chronically unemployed due to chemical abuse. Dependents of these persons are also accommodated both in residence and in program. The long term purpose is designed to offer graduated opportunities for equipping a person with the skills necessary for successful integration into normative society.

The St. Norbert Foundation allows for a mix of persons to enter residential programming. The program is distinctive to the individual's needs but communal in setting to allow for peer influence.

The focus is on chemical abuse and employability as a result of lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on environment, peer group, family relationships, work habits, attitudes and values. The program assists the individual in identifying and dealing with areas of concern.

Ikwe-Widdjuiitiwin, Inc.
(Women Helping One Another) Telephone: 772 0303
Toll-Free-Crisis Line: 1-800-362-3344
Executive Director: Darlene Hall

Emergency shelter for Native women who are abused, as well as their children. Shelter counsellors are on duty twenty-four hours providing empathy and understanding, as well as information on local service available.
Telephone for address if service is required.

Osborne House (Winnipeg) -Women Telephone: 942 7373
Director: Marlene Bertrand Crisis Line: 942 3052

Osborne House is managed by the YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association). It is a shelter for women in crisis with or without children. It provides short term shelter, clothing, food and laundry for physically, mentally, emotionally and/or sexually abused women. Counselling and referral service is provided.
Telephone for address if service is required.

Youville Clinic
33 Marion Street Telephone: 233 0262
St. Boniface, Manitoba, R2H 0S8
Executive Director: Verna Sylvestre

Youville Clinic is sponsored by the Grey Nuns in response to the need to more fully promote maternal-child health, healthy family life, and responsible parenting.
Services are directed at both young and mature adults who are prospective parents, parents to be and parents with children of all ages. Individual health and social counselling and group presentations are offered, also guidance and counselling for women distressed by pregnancy, and distressed families.
A Diabetes education resource at the Clinic provides the person with Diabetes and their family with the necessary education to help them be more responsible in the overall management of Diabetes.
On October 1, 1986, an Outreach of Youville Clinic was opened to help meet the needs of those living in the Core Area of Winnipeg. This new centre operates out of the Indian-Metis Friendship Centre at 239 Magnus Ave. (see page 4) providing nursing and counselling services.

Anishinabe Child and Family Services, Inc.
Gypsumville, Manitoba, R0C 1J0 Telephone: 659 4546
Executive Director: Pearl Marsden

East Side - Winnipeg
205-286 Smith Street, R3B 2H1 Telephone: 949 0855
Director: Georgina Crate
Services available to band members of Peguis, Fisher River, Jackhead and Dakota-Tipi who reside in and off reserves.

West Side - Winnipeg
301 - 286 Smith Street, R3B 2H1 Telephone: 942 0788
Superintendent: Bertha Traverse-Delorme
West Side services Lake St. Martin, Dauphin River, Fairford, Lake Manitoba and Little Saskatchewan.

A-Bah-Nu-Gee Child Care Inc.

545 Alexander Avenue, Rms. 6 & 7. Telephone: 783 7610
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0P1

Director: Edna Chartrand

A-bah-nu-gee Child Care Inc. is a school age daycare for children in grade 1 to grade 6 (ages 6 - 12), funded by the provincial government. A-bah-nu-gee operates before school, during lunch and after school. During in-services and school holidays it is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parents send bag lunch for their children which is supplemented with soup and milk. An after school snack is also served at 4:00 p.m. Space and equipment are provided for a large variety of activities, as well as field trips, swimming, skating, videos and other activities suggested by the children.

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc.

2nd floor, 531 Notre Dame Avenue 8:30 - 5:00 Telephone: 774 6531
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1S2 After 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 786 0910

Executive Director: Wayne Helgason

The Ma Maw Wi Chi Itata Centre is an agency that provides support services to Native children and families in the urban community. The name chosen means we all help one another, which reflects the essence of a true helping relationship.

Services provided include casework in advocacy, mediation, referrals, assistance in dealing with the courts and repatriation; crisis services such as food, shelter and clothing, homemakers and family support workers; therapeutic services for the individual, couple, family, adolescent and play therapy for children; family services including family support workers, respite care, referrals, support groups, volunteer support and support to individual families involved in the criminal justice system; youth services such as child care workers, support groups, community outreach and support to young offenders.

Family economic support services including redistribution of food and clothing, housing assistance (locating and moving), economic planning and project development; and community services such as consultation, resource development, education, networking, training, fine option, and community economic development planning.

Centre provides programs and services weekdays 8:30 to 5:00. Also open 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., weekends and holidays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Manitoba Anti-Poverty Organization

365 McGee Street (St. Matthews-Maryland) Telephone: 786-3323
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 3M5

MAPO is a provincial non-profit, non-government organization established to provide advice, assistance and representation for the poor. MAPO is a sponsoring welfare rights group for those who are having difficulty with welfare departments. MAPO provides advice, assistance and advocacy to low income families and individuals. MAPO will talk with large or small groups and also will help to organize self-help groups.

SUPPORT SERVICES **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Salvation Army General Information — Telephone: 775 0421
New Hope Lodge (men) — Telephone: 786 8784
205 Arlington Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 1Y6

New Hope Lodge is a Half-Way House for men who feel the need of a continuing relationship under the guidance and support of trained counsellors.

Baldwin House (Women) — Telephone: 783 7129
860 Preston Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0Z5

Baldwin House is a branch of the Harbour Light Program. It has a specific goal for women in need. Emergency housing, addiction recovery, abuse, deserted -- a place to turn for help. It is a 24 hour service.

Addiction and Rehabilitation Dept.
175 Logan Avenue — Telephone: 942 4197
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0K5

This Department supplies Hostel facilities for single transient men (bed and meals), reasonably priced rooms for working men and pensioners, also use of dining room, counselling services, group therapy, gospel meetings, recreational programs, medical referral, clothing, cash allowance, employment service, hair cuts, etc.

The Harbour Light — Telephone 943 LOVE
324 Logan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0L5

A reclamation centre for the "down and outer". Harbour Light also operates a Women's Work Residence to assist and care for women seeking help with alcohol problems.

Family Services
324 Logan Avenue — Telephone: 943 2129
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0L5

Disaster Services — Telephone: 837 8311
942 4197
Emergency needs, i.e. food, clothing, shelter, etc. 775 0421

Suicide Prevention — Telephone: 943 4300
Manitoba Toll Free 1-800-262-8897

Missing Persons — Telephone: 942 4197

Lindenview
250 Booth Drive — Telephone: 889 8830
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3J 3R5

A home for unwed mothers. An education program is provided for young mothers during their stay.

Salvation Army (continued)

Senior Citizen's Home (Golden West Centennial Lodge)
811 School Road Telephone: 888 3311
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2Y 0S8

A senior's home with special services

Native Women's Transition Centre
367 Selkirk Avenue Telephone: 586 8487
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1H9

Executive Director: Josie Hill

A home for Native women (and their children) who are in the process of changing present life situation. A place where there is support and access to resources to enable growth and develop skills in becoming more self determining persons.

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road Telephone: 778 4401
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 0N3

Executive Director: Dwayne Ward

Services twenty-five communities in Northern Manitoba, and have three sub offices:

Winnipeg, 301-280 Smith Street	R3C 1K2	Telephone: 943 0005
Island Lake, Garden Hill, Manitoba	R0B 0T0	Telephone: 456 2015
Le Pas, Otineka Mall, P.O. Box 3910	R9A 1S5	Telephone: 623 7456

Dakota-Ojibway Child and Family Service
Box 1148, Brandon, Manitoba R7A 5Z2 Telephone: 725 1736

Executive Director: Morris Merrick

Services eight reserves in Sandy Bay, Dakota Plains, Long Plains, Roseau River, Sioux Valley, Swan Lake, Oak Lake and Birdtail.

Sagkeeng Child and Family Service
P.O. Box 700, Pine Falls, Man. R0E 1M0 Telephone: 367 2215

Executive Director: Herbert Crocker

Service to Fort Alexander.

South-East Child and Family Services
(S.E. Resource Development Council) Telephone: 477 6050
511 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1Y8

Executive Director: Dave Rundle

Serves nine reserves: Poplar River, Berens River, Bloodvein, Little Grand Rapids, Pauingassi, Hollow River, Little Black River, Brokenhead and Buffalo Point.

West Region Child and Family Services

38 - First Avenue N.W. Telephone: 638 6941
Dauphin, Manitoba, R7N 1G7

Executive Coordinator: Elsie Flette

Services available to Ebb and Flo, Rolling River, Keeseekoowewin, Valley River, Pine Creek, Crane River, Waywayseecappo, Waterhen and Gamblers Reserves.
"Working and Caring for Family Unity"

C.A.S.N.P. (Canadian Alliance in Solidarity with Native People)

c/o Doreen Hunter Telephone: 488 7945
533 Oxford Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3M 3J2

C.A.S.N.P. is a partnership of aboriginal and non-aboriginal people who work together on issues and to improve understanding between the two groups.

Original Women's Network, Inc.
Resource Centre for Aboriginal Women

356A Stella Avenue Telephone: 582 2383
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2T9

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

O.W.N. provides communication services by publishing an Aboriginal Women's Community Bulletin, the OWNews, and a resource directory. Two research projects to research the Aboriginal women's movement in Manitoba and to establish an Aboriginal women's archives have been implemented. There are volunteer opportunities in the areas of research, newspaper production, TV production and community speaking. There is a small resource library containing books by and for Aboriginal women, government documents, news clippings, articles, reports, and the selling and promotion of "Spirit is the Journey" - a 28 minute video about four Manitoba Aboriginal women who attended the 1985 "End of the Decade for Women" conference in Nairobi, Kenya.

B.L.A.S.T. Child Care Inc.

David Livingstone School Telephone: 582 3398
270 Flora Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2P9

A day care service for children ages five to twelve years who live within the David Livingstone School boundaries. Open on in-service days, during workshops, Spring and Christmas breaks. Also open during the summer and closed on statutory holidays.

Hours: Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLISM AND
RELATED SERVICES

Native Alcoholism Council of Manitoba

160 Salter St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 4K1

Telephone: 586 8395

Executive Director:

This Council works with other agencies to provide assistance, counselling and referral for Native people regarding alcohol abuse; prevention and education on alcoholism; operates an out-patient centre and group counselling; manages Pritchard House (see below).

There are workers covering Brandon and Dauphin areas, in Winnipeg and in Hospitals, homes and penal institutions.

The Brandon office is in the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, telephone 727 1407. The Dauphin office is in the Dauphin Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, telephone 638 9026.

Pritchard House

160 Salter St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4K1

Telephone: 586 8395

Supervisor: Elizabeth Fontaine

Pritchard House is operating in the same premises as the Native Alcoholism Council of Manitoba (see above). This twenty-five bed facility offers a rehabilitation program for Native people. It has an all-Native staff.

Main Street Project

75 Martha Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1A4

Telephone: 942 0434
Inpatient Line: 942 9692
Hostel, 105 Galt St.: 942 3448

Director: John Rodgers

The Main Street project operates a twenty-four hour referral service, crisis intervention, street patrol, and emergency over night housing to prevent social difficulties. The area patrolled is the C.P.R. yards to Market Avenue, and Disraeli Bridge to Sherbrook Street. It also operates a 25-bed detoxification centre at the same address, and provides related services. About 60% of the people served are Native.

Main Street Project also operates the Hostel at 105 Galt Street. Referrals are made by provincial and city welfare agencies, or alcohol treatment programs, for short term accommodation until more permanent housing can be found.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous - Manitoba

Central Office
505 - 365 Hargrave Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2K3

Telephone: 942 0126

Self-help groups for persons suffering from alcoholism.

ARRANGEMENTS

1) **Medical Services - Referral Unit**
Main Floor - 303 Main Street, R3C 3G7 Telephone: 983 2556
24 hour answering service
Administrator: Pat Sasaki
Transportation, escorts, accommodation, medical appointments for reserve patients. In daily contact with reserve nursing stations. 24 hr. answering service.

2) **Services to Other Regions**
2015 Portage Avenue, Wpg. R3J 0K3 Telephone: 945 8911
In case of an emergency call Telephone: 945 0183
Co-ordinator: Stirling Walkes
Transportation, escorts, accommodation, appointments for clients of Provincial Departments of Community Services and Corrections, Health, and Employment Services and Economic Securities.

3) **Northern Patients' Transportation Program**
599 Empress Street, Box 925, Wpg. R3C 2T6 Telephone: 786 7289
Acting Director: Ken Knaggs
Transportation for patients and escorts from north of 53rd parallel.

INTERPRETER SERVICE

1) **Medical Interpreters** - Southeast Resource Development Council
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue Telephone: 477 6050
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1Y8
Administrator: Joe Malcolm Director: Gladys Harper

Interpreters in Cree, Saulteaux/Ojibway and Island Lake dialects visit all hospitals regularly. Also helps find accommodation for Native patients who must stay in city for extended periods.

2) **Native Services - Health Sciences Centre**
685 William Avenue - Room FE220 Telephone: 787 2467
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0Z2
Director: Margaret Smith

Open 9:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday. Because of cultural and language differences they act as advocate with Native people who come under their care. The four dialects used are Saulteaux, Cree, Island Lake and Ojibway. Visit in all departments.

3) **Native Services - St. Boniface Hospital**
409 Tache Avenue - Room E8003 Telephone: 237 2626
St. Boniface, Manitoba, R2H 2A6.
Director: Mary Staniscia

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 - 4:30. Because of cultural and language differences an effort is made to interpret for all Native patients the different areas of the hospital, such as operating and treatment centres. Also provides educational tours to all pre-natal mothers which includes meeting the nursing staff.

RECEIVING HOMES Telephone

1)	511 Spence Street	775 6643
2)	Mystique Lodge, 561 St. Annes Road	257 2940
3)	Mayfair Native Services Ltd., 1 Mayfair Place	284 3423
4)	Nakiska Place, 123 Mayfair Ave.	452 0734
5)	Walnut Receiving Home, 171 Walnut Street	786 1991

Medical Services pays accommodation and meals for patients and escorts who stay in these approved homes. If patients make their own arrangements, Medical Services reimburses them $5.00 for accommodation and does not pay for meals. If receiving homes are full patients are accommodated at Maryland Hotel. There are other approved homes for children who stay for extended periods in the city.

PATIENT INFORMATION SERVICES - Winnipeg Hospitals

1)	St. Boniface	237 2193
2)	Health Sciences Centre	
	Children's Hospital (24 hour service)	787 2595
	General, Rehab. and Women's Hospitals	787 3661
	After midnight	774 6511
3)	Seven Oaks Hospital	632 3224
4)	Grace Hospital	837 0111
5)	Victoria Hospital	269 3570
6)	Misericordia Hospital	788 8364

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICES - Winnipeg Hospitals

1.	St. Boniface	237 2356 (after hrs. paging 237 2053)
2.	Health Sciences Centre	787 3884 (after hrs. paging 774 6511)
3.	Seven Oaks	632 3100 (after hours call 632 7133)
4.	Grace	837 0105 (after hours call 837 8311)
5.	Victoria	477 3216 (after hours call 477 3377)
6.	Misericordia	788 8283 (after hours call 788 8188)

SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICES

1.	Detoxification Centre - 75 Martha Street.	942 0434
2.	Paraplegic Ass'n Native Rehab Counsellor 825 Sherbrook Street	786 4753

<u>Public Health Service</u> (City of Winnipeg)
c/o 601 Aikins Street Telephone: 986 4538
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4J5

Director of Public Health Nursing: Mrs. M. Joan Anderton

North District Nursing Office	986 4538
West District Nursing Office	986 2506
East District Nursing Office	986 2105
South District Nursing Office	986 3421

Health Action Centre
425 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 1P2
Telephone: 947 1626

Executive Director: Jeanette Edwards

Health Action Centre is a community clinic that offers medical and social services in the core area. Primary health care includes check-ups, family planning, immunization, health education and nutrition counselling. They offer pre-natal classes, specialty clinics, Health Services for the Elderly Program and a congregate meal program. Social programs include information, referrals and advocacy.

Clinic hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hope Centre Medical Clinic
240 Powers Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2P5
Telephone: 589 8354

Medical Director: Dr. James Krahn

Hope Centre provides whole person medical care, including well baby visits, immunization, pre-natal and delivery care. A female physician is on duty Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Support groups include weight loss and pre-natal classes.

Native community workers are available for home visits and there is a full-time Counsellor.

The Clinic is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Appointments are not necessary, but are preferred.
A Doctor is on call 24 hrs. evenings and weekends.

Mount Carmel Clinic
886 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 5L4
Telephone: 582 2311
(586 9711 for Doctor appointment only)

Executive Director: Lorraine S. Thomson

Mount Carmel is built on the philosophy that all the needs of the patient and his/her family should be met in one central location. Whether medical, dental or social, the professional services of Mount Carmel are available to anyone who wants to make use of them regardless of age, income or location within the community. Special services are provided to the elderly.

Day Hospital treatment is available to children.

The new Anne Ross Nursery for children 18 months to 6 years of age is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Clinic is open Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday open from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Student Aid Branch (Manitoba Department of Education)
693 Taylor Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3M 3T9
Telephone: 945 6321
1-800-782 0316 (toll free within Manitoba)

The Manitoba Student Aid Program offers financial assistance to Manitobans whose finances limit their pursuit of education. The program is based on the principal of equal education opportunity. It is intended to supplement the individual's resources, but not to replace them.

Special bursaries for Native students are available in addition to regular Student Aid assistance. These bursaries are awarded annually as an incentive to students who have a demonstrated financial need. To apply, a student must complete a Student Aid application form. For further information on special bursaries for Native students please phone 945 6321, or toll free in Manitoba 1-800-782 0316.

Manitoba Citizen's Bursary Fund for Native People
430 Webb Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 3J7
Telephone: 956 0250

This fund exists to provide bursaries for Native people who are in attendance at Universities. Applications are available through the University of Brandon, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Kiwanis Club is Trustee of the Fund.

Beat the Street
1010 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 3P7
Telephone: 586 9667

Project Coordinator: Ruby Brass

A literacy program geared to 'street kids' sixteen years of age and up - or anyone interested in working individually with a tutor. The tutors are volunteers from many disciplines.

Beat the Street is open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dorothy McKay Memorial Fund
230 Portland Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2M 1K3
Telephone: 257 8537

Chairperson: Mrs. Agnes Blokland

This fund was established in 1963 for the purpose of providing limited financial assistance to Native students. Application can be made for specific needs to the above named. Also in recent years, the fund provides Recognition Awards to students at the High School level.

Native Studies
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Room 532 Fletcher Argue Bldg.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

Telephone: 474 9266

Undergraduate Programs:
Native Studies: Major, Minor
Native Languages: Minor

Department head:
Prof. Paul Chartrand

The Department of Native Studies offers Native and non-Native students an opportunity to examine the history and cultures of the Indian, Inuit and Metis peoples.

Courses in Native Studies examine the contemporary and historical situation of Native peoples; their literature, art, values, philosophy, religious traditions, organizations and societies; the development of law as it relates to Native people in North America; and the effects of contemporary political, social and administrative processes on Native people.

Students in Native Studies may complete part of their requirements by taking approved cross-listed courses from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Sociology, Education and the School of Art. The minor program in Native languages includes study in Cree and Ojibway. Native languages are useful for those who desire work as translators, linguists or teachers.

Faculty of Medicine - J.A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
S100 - 750 Bannatyne Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0W3

Telephone: 788 6711

Office Manager: Michelle Vandenbroeck

The Northern Medical Unit is committed to the development of outreach and social services, preventive health care measures, health education and the involvement of local people in developing relevant health care services.

The Northern Medical Unit was established in 1970 on request of government to develop a university medical presence in Churchill. University clinics are now in Hodgson and Norway House, as well as nursing stations at Island Lake and Rankin Inlet, fly in area Grand Rapids - Easterville and Churchill - Keewatin District of N.W.T. Other centres in the north are regularly visited by a Northern Medical Unit physician.

Native Student Association (I.M.I.S.A.)
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
541 University Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2

Telephone: 474 8850

Native Student Advisor: Florence Bruyere

The I.M.I.S.A. helps students in the areas of academics, finances, personal and spiritual matters. Provides speakers to groups of people who wish to know Native viewpoints and experiences.

POST SECONDARY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (P.S.C.D.)

Support services are provided which are designed to ensure adequate educational preparation, which includes learning skills and tutorial supports. Financial support may be provided to meet the living costs of students and their families. Moving costs, course tuition and books may also be covered. Assistance is available to find housing and become familiar with the community.

ACCESS Program (P.S.C.D.)
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
503 University Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

Telephone: 474 8000

Director: Laara Fitznor

The University of Manitoba Access Program is designed to provide university training for people who have not had the opportunity for such experience because of social, economic and cultural reasons, lack of formal education, or residence in remote areas.

Residents of Manitoba are eligible for the program. Priority is given to low-income men and women and Native people. To qualify the person must have a strong desire to obtain a university education and be prepared to study full-time for the duration of the chosen program.

Support services are provided which are designed to assist in ensuring adequate educational preparation, and to enhance the probability of academic success. Financial support may be provided to meet the necessary living costs of students and their families. Basic medical expenses, moving costs, course tuition and book costs may also be covered.

Special Premedical Studies Program (P.S.C.D.)
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
503 University Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

Telephone: 474 8000

Director: Laara Fitznor

The special Premedical Studies program is designed to provide access to the health professions for Manitoba's Native people. The program takes 3 or 4 years to complete.

Support services are provided which are designed to assist in ensuring adequate educational preparation, and to enhance the probability of academic success. Financial support may be provided to meet the necessary living costs of students and their families. Basic medical expenses, moving costs, course tuition and book costs may also be covered.

There is also the Professional Health Program, which supports successful Special Premedical Studies students in the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry.

Winnipeg Education Centre (P.S.C.D.)
15 Chester Street Telephone: 668 8160
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2L 1W6

Director of Education Program: Lionel Orlikow
Director of Inner City Social Work Program: Denis Bracken

This program is coordinated by the Department of Education and Training and delivered by the University of Manitoba. It is a unique training program which enrolls students who are sensitive to inner city problems, and includes other minority group members in addition to Indians and Metis.

Financial assistance may be provided based on one's personal financial situation and is determined once the student is accepted into a program.

Northern Social Work Program (P.S.C.D.)
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
3 Station Rd. Telephone: 778 7385
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Director: Lynn Hirshman

The objective of the program is to provide the residents of Northern Manitoba access to post-secondary education, particularly to those who traditionally have not had that opportunity due to economic, social, educational and cultural reasons.

Applicants must be twenty-one years of age or older by March 1 of the intake year to be eligible for admission to the program, and relocation to Thompson to attend is required.

The School of Social Work at Thompson provides academic, personal and financial support specifically designed to contribute to the success of each student. Applications and information are available at the above address and applications are accepted until November 15 of each year.

BUNTEP (Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Program) (P.S.C.D.)
BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Department of Education and Training Telephone: 727 9617
Ext. 315

Director: Garry Nicol
Assistant Director: Greg Coates
Coordinator Academic Program: Mel Lall
Coordinator Field Experience: Barbara Gill
Coordinator Student Affairs: Maria Ross

This is an off-campus program with the majority of courses being offered in local communities. It offers professional teacher training to northern people who prefer extended time to work toward a Bachelor of Education degree.

Southern Nursing Program (P.S.C.D.) Telephone: 633 5930
RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Bldg. F - Room 210, 2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H 0J9

Director: Deanna Muller

The Southern Nursing Program is designed to provide admission to the Diploma Nursing program at Red River C.C. The program can be completed in three years. Students are eligible to write the Licensed Practical Nurse examinations at the end of the second year and the R.N. examinations at the end of the third year. About 70% of the students are Native: Financial, academic and personal supports are provided to enhance student success.

ACCESS Program (P.S.C.D.)
RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE Telephone: 633 5930
Room 210, Bldg. F
2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H 0J9

Director: Deanna Muller
Academic Coordinators: Wayne Bemister, Ed Roy, Archie Prescod

Sponsored by the Department of Education and Training, Province of Manitoba, to help residents of remote and rural Manitoba, especially status Indians, non-status Indians and Metis people. It offers support services, i.e. financial, academic, tutorial and social.

There are a variety of courses available such as: Industrial Arts Teacher Education, Business Teacher Education, Business Administration, Industrial Pre-Trades Training, Technology Courses and Business Education Courses.

College Preparation Program
RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Bldgs. L and S316 Telephone: 632 2439
2055 Notre Dame Ave. 632 2574
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H 0J9

Director: Doris Smith

A Native student resource centre where career counselling, professional skills, Mathematics and English (with emphasis on the English) are taught. This is a ten month course where people also learn to be proud of their Native heritage.

Kirkness Adult Learning Centre, Inc.
346 Donald Street Telephone: 942 3871
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2H7

"This Unique Computer Assisted Upgrading Program" is available to adults 18 years of age and older and living in the Province of Manitoba. Application must be made to your local C.E.I.C. office. More information available by telephoning the above number.

Department of Native Studies
BRANDON UNIVERSITY

Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A9

Telephone: 727 9640
Ext. 640

Chairman: Dr. Sam Corrigan

The Department seeks to study Native history and culture. It is hoped this knowledge will allow them to see present problems in perspective through which they may determine possible solutions. In addition, Native Studies seeks to extend to non-Native students a knowledge of a non-western cultural association that will promote understanding and respect. Emphasis is placed on Native languages, and there are special courses on human relations.

PENT (Project for the Education of Native Teachers)
BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education

Telephone: 727 7371
Ext. 371

Acting Director: Munroe Doerksen

This is an on-campus program designed for students who are actually Teacher Aides during the academic year. Students take their courses during the Spring and Summer.

Mature Student Centre
BRANDON UNIVERSITY
c/o Student Services
Brandon University
R7A 6A9

Telephone: 727 7356
Ext. 356

Assists students seeking careers requiring an Arts, Science or Education background. Provides an opportunity for people who come into Brandon University as mature students to become 'regular' students. Provides assistance in development of skills necessary in University courses. Counselling services are available.

Brandon University toll-free telephone number is 1-800-852 2704.

Northern Nursing Education Program (Manitoba Dept. of Education)
504 Princeton Drive
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 0A5
Director: Diana Reid

Telephone: 778 7058

This is a three year program which includes the two-year Diploma course as well as preparatory non-credit courses in Year 1. Upon completion students write the Canadian Nurses Association Testing Service Examinations to qualify for nursing registration. The program provides financial, academic and personal support designed to enhance student success.

Native Education Branch (Manitoba Dept. of Education)
408 - 1181 Portage Avenue Telephone: 945 7886
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0T3

Director: Gerald Kubb

The Native Education Branch serves the people of the province with respect to Native education.

It coordinates programs relating to Native education from Kindergarten through Grade 12, and acts on a consulting basis and liaison between school divisions, school boards, Native organizations, government agencies, parents and students.

The Branch is composed of curriculum section, Native awareness, early childhood education, English language development for Native students and Native languages. Also provides career and guidance counselling.

Frontier School Division No. 48
Head Office Telephone: 775 9741
1402 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 3G5

Chief Superintendent: Strini Reddy
Official Trustee: Ron Zong

The Frontier School Division provides schools and educational services for thirty-eight northern, mostly isolated, communities, with populations that are largely Indian (non-status) or Metis. It employs approximately 386 teachers.

Little Ones Nursery/Kindergarten School
545 Alexander Avenue (Dufferin School) Telephone: 775 5149
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0P1

Teacher: Donna Goberdham

The Nursery/Kindergarten School offers two sessions, one 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and the other 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. weekdays. The teacher is assisted by one Native teacher aide.

Abinochi-Zhawayndakozihwin, Inc.
11-545 Alexander Avenue (Dufferin School) Telephone: 775 6420
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0P1

Chairman: Parent Council: Katherine Morrisseau-Sinclair

An Ojibway Immersion Nursery School for children two to five years of age. Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre

119 Sutherland Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 3C9
Coordinator: Dennis Daniels

Telephone: 942 0228

The Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre is a provincial, non-profit, educational organization, which works to promote an awareness and understanding of the Indian culture to all groups of Canadians. Through Community-School liaison, Production Services and library programs, it is hoped to achieve this end. It is felt these programs are of substantial value in acquainting the non-Indian public with Indian culture and heritage.

Other Cultural Education Centres

		Telephone
Brokenhead Cultural Program	Harvey Olson Scanterbury, Manitoba R0E 1W0	766 2402
Cross Lake Cultural Education Centre	Baptiste Robinson Cross Lake, Manitoba R0B 0J0	676 2268
Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council's C.E.C.	Arnold Fontaine 702 Douglas Street Brandon, Manitoba R7A 5V2	725 3560
Fort Alexander C.E.C.	Art Boubard Box 1610, Pine Falls, Man. R0E 1M0	367 8740
Interlake C.E.C.	Garrie Monkman Box 218, Ashern, Manitoba R0C 0E0	768 3062
Norway House Cultural Education Centre	Paul Hart Box 218, Norway House, Man. R0B 1B0	359 6313
Rolling River Cultural Education Centre	Dennis Whitebird Box 145, Erickson, Man. R0J 0P0	636 2211
West Region Tribal Council's C.E.C.	Gina McKay 21 - 4th Ave. N.W., Dauphin, Man. R7N 1H9	638 8225

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre

1) 310 Vaughan Street Telephone: 947 1674
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2N8

Counsellors: Murray McKay, Dr. Louise Shaw
Barbara Rhind-Harrison

This Centre comes under Winnipeg School Division No. 1. Programs are offered for grades nine to twelve, and also up to grade nine if necessary. To attend, a student must be over 21 years of age or over 18 and out of school for one year. Full time attendance for adult education upgrading is four hours a day, Monday to Friday, for five month terms. Evening classes include basic academic, also grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 core academic subjects.
Counselling is provided to help in selecting courses, etc. and some financial assistance can be arranged through Student Social Allowance at 693 Taylor Avenue.

2) A.P.P.T. (Adolescent Parents and Pregnant Teens)
136 Cecil Street (Cecil Rhodes School) Telephone: 775 5440
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 2Y9

Contact: Mrs. M.L. Prendergast or Thelma Wood

High School classes for pregnant teenagers designed to provide for health of mother and infant. Provides instruction in junior and senior high school subjects.

A program for junior and high school students with young children. The two-fold purpose 1) to provide academic instruction in parenting life skills and core secondary subjects and 2) supply nursery and play facilities for infants and toddlers.

3) Basic Education Program Telephone: 772 6541
700 Elgin Avenue (Basement)
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 1B2

Department Head: Ruth Martinussen

A program for people with reading level below grade six, or no reading skills. To encourage people who cannot read well, and have no confidence, to go on to classes at school or Red River Community College. The program is completely individualized so students can proceed at their own pace. Help is also given with arithmetic and science as well as computers.

Classes Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

EDUCATION

Manitoba Indian Education Association, Inc.

816 - 294 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0B9

Telephone: 947 0421

Executive Director: George Desnomie

This organization is funded by the Federal Department of Indian Affairs.

Student Services involve financial, social and family counselling and financial assistance for status Indian students.

Locally Controlled Schools

Ancinabe Community, Pine Falls
Anama Bay, Gypsumville
Birdtail Sioux Nursery, Birdtail
Chemawawin, Easterville
Dakota Plains, Edwin
Dakota Tipi, Portage la Prairie
Donald Ahmo, Crane River
Fisher River, Koostatak
Fort Alexander High School, Pine Falls
Ginew Demonstration, Roseau River
Grand Rapids Nursery and Kindergarten, Grand Rapids
Indian Springs, Swan Lake
Jackhead, Dallas
Keeseekowenin, Elphinstone
Kish-Ke-Me-Qua, Long Plain
Lake Manitoba, Lake Manitoba
Little Black Rapids, Little Grand Rapids
Little Black River, Little Black River
Miskooseepi, Blood Vein River
Nelson Otter River School, Cross Lake
Oak Lake Kindergarten, Oak Lake
Opasquiak Ikonekum, Le Pas
Pauingassi Iskonekun, Peguis Central, Little Grand rapids
Peguis Central, Hodgson
Pine Creek, Camperville
Poplar River, Negginan, Poplar River Reserve
Pukatawagan, Pukatawagan
Roland Lauze, Nelson House
Sagkeeng, Fort Alexander, Pine Falls
Sandy Bay, Sandy Bay Reserve, Marius
Shamattawa, Shamattawa
Sioux Valley School, Sioux Valley (near Griswold)
Stedman Fairford, Fairford
Valley River Nursery and Kindergarten, Valley River Reserve, Shortdale
Waywayseecappo, Waywayseecappo

Native Language Development Centre
(Manitoba Association for Native Language, Inc.)
119 Sutherland Ave. Telephone: April 1, 1990
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 3C9

Director: Mary Richard

The M.A.N.L. Inc. was established in response to a resolution that was passed at a Provincial Native Language Conference held March, 1984. On June 14, 1985, the Native Language Development Centre was opened with the following goals and objectives:

1. TO establish a permanent centre under the direct control and administration of the Indian people of Manitoba dealing with research and development of Native languages.

2. TO research, develop and implement methods and programs relevant and meaningful to Manitoba Native languages to meet the special needs of the people.

3. TO design, implement and manage language development in an atmosphere which preserves traditional Native culture, history, beliefs and values.

4. TO negotiate the development of a Bachelor of Education program in Native languages for teachers and a Translation Training program in translation services.

5. TO develop curriculum materials to assist in the teaching of Native languages and culture.

Training Resources for Youth

100-777 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0N3
Project Manager: Elizabeth Ladd-Wolff

Telephone: 786 7051
Ext. 256

This is an employment preparation program for adolescents aged sixteen to eighteen who have been referred by Child and Family Services or other agencies for various reasons. The service combines the elements of personal growth, occupational exploration, communication skills development, realistic work experience, and directed job search.

The program is based on a work-educational model. It begins with an initial four week period of personal growth, work skill development and occupational exploration. The focus is on the development of personal competencies in the areas of 1) communication skills; 2) decision making skills; and 3) conflict management skills. This initial period is followed by a series of work experiences in local businesses; four 3-week part-time and one 5-week full-time. The total program is approximately twenty weeks long.

New Careers (a branch of the Manitoba Department of Labour and Manpower, Employment Services & Economic Security)

500 - 213 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1N3
Director: Bob Knight

Telephone: 945 3161

New Careers provides fully accredited adult advanced secondary education and training programs throughout the Province for individuals who experience persistent barriers to higher education and career employment. Out of offices in Winnipeg and Thompson the program provides a wide variety of training including human service development, administration/management and trades and technical training. Programs are normally two years in duration. Participants receive full support throughout the program and confirmed employment upon completion. The program targets women, aboriginal people, disabled persons and visible minorities. Three hundred and seventy participants from seventy-five communities throughout Manitoba were trained in 1989. Individuals or possible employers who may be interested should contact the Winnipeg office at 945 2833 or Thompson at 677 6667.

Employment Counselling and Support Services

(Manitoba Civil Service Commission)
175 Carlton Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3H9

Telephone: 945 2330
TDD: 945 1437
Job Bulletins: 945 1438

Provides a wide range of services to assist Affirmative Action target group members (women, Native people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities), as well as current and potential civil service employees. Users of the services will receive assistance in developing employment strategies, resume writing, interview skills, and understanding the recruitment and selection process of the Manitoba Government. Staff conduct outreach recruitment activities and make use of a centralized applicant inventory data system to register and refer applicants to entry level clerical and secretarial and a variety of temporary positions. In addition, the branch is equipped with 2 TDD for the hearing impaired and a telephone number with job bulletins recorded weekly for the visually impaired.

United Church of Canada

Northend Community Ministry - Stella Mission
470 Stella Avenue Telephone: 586 8137
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2V1
Workers: Rev. Doug Martindale, Gerry Haverluck
Community Visitor: Mary Davis

Being a community ministry, an effort is made to relate to all who live in northend Winnipeg. People hear about the service from neighbors and friends who have been helped. A few are referred by churches and agencies in other parts of the city.
A children's drop-in program is offered Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Clothing Depot is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ministry with Native People
410 Pritchard Avenue Telephone: 586 8049
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2K6 582 7827

Native awareness education and establishing a supportive connection between the church and the Native community.

Project Opikihiwewin
119 Sutherland Avenue Telephone: 947 3765
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 3C9
Coordinator: Mrs. Verna McKay

The aim is to provide support to families in Winnipeg and other areas of Manitoba who have adopted Native children. The Coordinator is available for one-to one counselling with parents and children, and will give leadership in the field of appropriate cultural and recreational activities for adopted Native children. Parent support groups meet in the Winnipeg area. For more information contact the Coordinator.

Native United Church
410 Pritchard Avenue Telephone: 586 8049
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2K6
Community Outreach Worker: Pastor Solly Kakegemic

The congregation holds services in the Island Lake or Cree dialect on Sunday morning at 11:00. Sunday School is at same hour. Other programs include hospital visitation. Ladies meet Monday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Youth group meets at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, and Bible study group meets in homes on Wednesday evening. A church service in English is held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

St. Matthews-Maryland - Community Ministry
641 St. Matthews Avenue Telephone: 774 3957
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0E6
Staff: Karen Tjaden (3/4 time) Genny Funk-Unruh (1/2 time)
Shared Staff: Louisa Bremner, Native Community Ministry
Shared Staff: Mary Williams, Volunteer Coordinator

Programs offered to help people help each other, i.e. food buyers club, drop-in centre open daily, cooking club, movie afternoon, supportive volunteer opportunities, home visiting with Native families and Native people.

Indian Family Centre Inc.

470 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2M5

Telephone: 586 8393
586 8394

Director: Henk DeBryn (B.A., M.Div.)
Christian Reform Church

Outreach: 586 5666
Director: 582 3131

Indian Family Centre is a spiritual, socially oriented organization supporting Native families in an holistic approach. The goal is the development of a Native community that works, cares and worships together; encourages local groups to identify program ideas and hopes to facilitate leadership development.

Community out-reach workers are available to sit down with Indian people in the homes or community to listen to their hopes and plans for the families and the community.

Diverse community groups have programs at the Centre - programs of traditional and Christian support circles - drum groups are there occasionally - and other activities as community members decide.

Walnut Reception Home (Native Ministries, Conference of Mennonites)

171 Walnut Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 1P3

Telephone: 786 1991
24 hours a day

The Walnut Reception Home is for Native women and children from northern communities requiring medical treatment in Winnipeg. It offers meals and lodging, recreation, worship and visiting. Also welcomes women and children needing transitional housing.

Pentecostal Indian and Metis Church

645 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4B3, P.O. Box 2699

Telephone: 942 5819
667 8761

Pastor: L.H. Settee

Church services Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; open meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.; Women meet first Tuesday of the month, Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Chapel

193 McGregor Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4W1

Telephone: 582 2779

Pastor: Rev. Ralph Plantz

This Chapel has a Sunday service at 2:00 p.m., a children's program Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday evening Bible Study.

Kateri Tekawitha Parish
80 Lydia Street (church and office) Telephone: 783 7215
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 1K8

The Parish exists in response to the expressed need of the Catholic Native people of Winnipeg for a church of their own - a church not only in the sense of a place to attend mass and celebrate sacrament, but a church as the central place in the development of a Native Christian community.

This ministry of social justice provides liaison and assistance to individuals and families attempting to obtain services from the various social agencies in the city, and support and help to individuals and families in crisis.

Anishinabe Fellowship (Presbyterian Church in Canada)
266 Ellen Street Telephone: 942 8682
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 1A7

Director Lay Missionary: Stewart Folster

Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School for children (K - Teens).
Monday 6:00 - 8:30 gym at University of Winnipeg for young adults.
Thursdays 3:30 - 8:30 films and outings for all ages.
Monday to Friday 3:30 - 5:30 a children's program - grades 1 and up.
Camping program in July and August and Vacation Bible School one week in August.
Every Tuesday receiving and giving used clothing 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Flora House (Presbyterian Inner City and Native Mission)
768 Flora Avenue Telephone: 586 5494
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2S9

Christian Education Worker: Warren Whittaker

Programs offered are:

		Ages	
Mon.	Girls	10 - 12	3:30 - 5:00
Tues.	Boys	10 - 12	3:00 - 5:00
Tues.	Teens	13 - 17	7:00 - 8:30
Wed.	Girls	5 - 9	3:30 - 5:00
Thurs.	Boys	5 - 9	3:30 - 5:00
Sun.	Girls & Boys	5 - 12	2:30 - 4:00

Food Bank every second Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 (for King Edward School area)

During school 'in-service' days there is a 'drop-in' type program. Other activities include field trips, day or over night camping, swimming, Vacation Bible School, as well as summer backyard programs.

Indian-Metis Holiness Chapel and School
333 Alexander Avenue Telephone: 942 3915
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0N1
Pastor: Rev. Wilfred Smith

The School Covers Kindergarten through Grade 12 on the 'Accelerated Christian Education System'.

Church services include Sunday School and worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor is willing to have home bible studies.

Agape Table
Elim Chapel, 546 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0G3

Home Street Mennonite Church, 318 Home Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 1X4

All Saints Anglican Church, 175 Colony Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1W2

Agape Table, sponsored by churches of different denominations in the area, and in a much wider area of the city, seeks to meet the needs of hungry people on the streets of Winnipeg. They are also concerned with their social, spiritual and economic needs. Volunteers from churches work for varying times on a regular basis. Agape is open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, and serves approximately 350 people, 2/3 of whom are of Native origin.

St. Helen's Anglican Church/AYAMIHEWKAMIK (House of Prayer)
242 Manitoba Avenue Telephone: 582 6697
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2E7

Rev. Canon Tom Collings

Church service and Sunday School at 11:00, followed by fellowship hour. A congregation pastoral team visits hospitals one day each week.

Salvation Army

Winnipeg Citadel Telephone: 774 6116
400 Colony Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2P3

Church services Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Upstairs Gallery
266 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1R9
Telephone: 943 2734

A gallery of Inuit art. Prints, drawings, wall hangings, and sculptures from all areas of the Canadian Arctic.

Craft Guild of Manitoba, Inc.
183 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1S6
Telephone: 943 1190

Canadian crafts and gift items in Native crafted wearables and jewellery, Eskimo art, handmade sweaters and other woollens, wooden and metal articles, hand carved birds and animals, Limited Edition prints, also hand-made baby clothes and toys.

Northern Traditions
233 McDermot Avenue (Exchange Area)
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0S4
Store Manager: Helen Maxwell
Telephone: 942 5917

Store hours: Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. This store is owned and operated by Metis people. They feature Cowichan Indian sweaters, mocassins, mukluks and authentic Native art, including wood carvings. They also carry original art (Limited Editions) and reproductions, as well as birch bark biting.

Arctic Trading Company
Box 910
Churchill, Manitoba, R0B 0E0
Telephone: 675 8804

Features the work of a number of Native women in Churchill who specialize in parkas, mukluks, mocassins, fur mitts, sheepskin hats, etc. They deal directly with Native artists.

Northern Images
216 Portage Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0A3
Manager: Heather Hobbs
Telephone: 942 5501

Exclusively Inuit art, soap stone carvings, limited edition prints, parkas made in North West Territories, beadwork, silver bracelets, pewter jewellery, etc.

Great Canadian Indian Gallery
75 Albert Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1G3
Telephone: 942 1002

Specializing in original painting and limited edition prints.

Great Canadian Print Co. Ltd.
404-63 Albert Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1G4
Telephone: 942 7961

Anishinabe R.E.S.P.E.C.T.
462 Selkirk Avenue Telephone: 589 5327
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2M5
Director: Jules Lavalee

This is a life skills, employment skills, work experience follow-up program involving working with the whole family. Help is given in adjusting to urban living. Training allowance is available for a family during the first six months in the program.

Native Employment Services of Winnipeg, Inc.
210 - 388 Donald Street Telephone: 943 0401
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2J4
Manager: Marileen McCormack

Native Employment Services is a Canada Employment and Immigration Commission funded employment agency which serves the aboriginal people of Winnipeg. The program provides assistance with career planning, writing resume, preparation for interviews, job search, and referral to employment and/or education and training. Individual and group counselling by aboriginal counsellors is offered.

Kanata Housing Corporation
1437 Arlington Street Telephone: 586 9631
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2X 1T2
Manager: Peter Paul

A non-profit housing company for Native people on low income. Supported by C.M.H.C. and M.H.R.C. Now have fifty units and plans for more.

Kinew Housing Corporation
201 - 424 Logan Avenue Telephone: 956 5093
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 0R4
General Manager: Stan Fulham

The Kinew Housing Corporation (incorporated 1970) is a non-profit housing service for Native people in Winnipeg, including referral for training in education and vocational skills. The corporation owns three hundred and forty houses in all parts of Winnipeg for rental to Native people.

Manitoba Aboriginal Resources Assoc., Inc.
5th flr., 286 Smith Street Telephone: 947 1647
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1K4
General Manager: Ralph Schmidt

Manitoba Aboriginal Resources Association provides service to all Native agricultural areas in Manitoba, including wild rice, grain, livestock, greenhouses, rabbits, game ranches, etc.
M.A.R.A. oversees the development and procedures of M.I.A.P. (Manitoba Indian Agricultural Program), to provide extension services to agricultural programs.
Oversees M.I.A.D.C. (Manitoba Indian Agricultural Development Corporation) to provide financing.
Oversees F.N.V. (First Nations Ventures) for the establishment of profit oriented business to make money to help cover M.I.A.P. services, as well as create employment in business for Native people.
M.A.R.A. is there to assist Native people to become economically viable and profitable and to provide M.I.A.P. with some assistance.

Pemmican Publications
412 McGregor Street Telephone: 589 4351
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 4X5

Publishes books dealing with Metis people in Canada with an emphasis upon Manitoba. Books can be purchased at this address and a catalogue is available.

Indian Life Magazine
Intertribal Christian Communications Telephone: 661 9333
P.O. Box 3765, Station B, (188 Henderson Highway)
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 3R6

Indian Life is written by Indians for Indians. Six times a year it offers good, wholesome reading for subscribers across Canada and the United States. Included in each issue are such things as Biblical help for the family, stories and news about Indians, and much more. It goes to Indian homes, churches and missions, as well as prisons, hospitals, schools and a number of libraries.

Inner City Voice
294 Ellen Street Telephone: 943 6996
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 1A9
Editor: Alan Ladyka

This monthly publication is distributed door to door in the inner city. it can also be picked up at a variety of places including the Centennial Library. Inner City Voice covers inner city news with an inner city perspective. Subscriptions at $10.00 per year are available.

Native Media Network
202-115 Bannatyne Avenue Telephone: 943 6475
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0R3
General Manager: Peter Kelly-Kinew

The Native Media objective is to enhance and promote the use of the Native language through the production of Newsletters, radio and television programs in Southern manitoba.

Popular Theatre Alliance of Manitoba
2nd flr., 413 Selkirk Avenue Telephone: 589 8408
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2M4 589 0078
Contact: Margo Charlton

The prime objective is to promote theatre for social change. This group works with community groups and residents to help them tell their stories through theatre, linking theatre and community development. They have a theatre training program and promote touring shows.

Native Communications, Inc.
76 Severn Crescent
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 1M6 Telephone: 778 8343

The object of Native Communications, Inc. is to promote and facilitate communications in the Native language throughout the Province of Manitoba by radio, television, and any other like forms of mass communication.

Court Communicators

Provincial Judges Court
Law Courts Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Chief Court Communicator:
J. G. (Al) Chartrand - Retired January, 1990. (New person to be appointed Summer, 1990.)

This service is for Native people involved in the criminal court process, who require guidance on the best course of action. The Communicators act as liaison with police; advise the accused of alternative courses of action open to them; assist in contacting legal counsel, and assist in communication between counsel and accused; obtain legal aid where necessary; assist those in custody to be released on bail or otherwise; assist the accused and police to contact relatives, social agencies, etc; act as liaison with Probation Services; maintain contacts with reserves and with Indian and Metis organizations.

Winnipeg Workers

Rosalie Dickinson
3rd flr. Public Safety Building
151 Princess Street, R3B 1L1 Telephone: 947 5185

Marjory Fontaine, 314-408 York Avenue, R3C 0P3 Telephone: 942 6829

Brian Lamirande, 313-408 York Avenue, R3C 0P3 Telephone: 945 2084

Emma Lucier, Youth Worker, Manitoba Youth Centre Telephone: 942 6829

Brandon	A. Wambidee 1104 Princess Ave. R7A 0P9	726 6486
Dauphin	Rosemarie McPherson 27 - 2nd Ave., R7N 3E5	638 9111
Grand Rapids	Ronald Ballantyne (1/2 time) Grand Rapids, R0C 1C0	639 2276
Pine Falls	A. Fontaine, Box 325	367 2208
Portage la Prairie	Lorne Atkinson (1/2 time) 25 Tupper Street N., R1N 1W9	243 2493
The Pas	W. Lamirande P.O. Box 1259, R9A 1L2	623 5747
Thompson	Mrs. Lillian Paton and Bernice Cartwright 59 Elizabeth Road, R8N 1X4	778 7754 778 6822

Salvation Army

Correction and Justice Department for Women and Men
431 Young Street Telephone: 786 5877
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2S7

Offers liaison service between the accused and the judicial system, subsequent program, parole service, fine option service, counselling and prison support.

Native Clan Organization
202 - 254 Edmonton Street Telephone: 943 7357
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3Y4
Executive Director: Curtis Fontaine

The Native Clan Organization offers counselling services by Native staff to Native women and men who are in Headingley, Stony Mountain and at Rockwood. It handles counselling and on the federal level it handles parole planning and parole/mandatory supervision. Also it operates Regina House at 160 Mayfair Avenue, which provides a residence, personal and group counselling, employment counselling, and vocational training programs. House Managers: John & Verlie Bailey, 284 8323.

Native Brotherhood Organization (Stony Mountain)
P.O. Box 4500, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3W8

Native Brotherhood Council (Rockwood)
P.O. Box 72, Stony Mountain, Manitoba, R0C 3A0

Native Brotherhood Society (Headingley)
P.O. Box 130, Headingley, Manitoba, R0H 0J0

The above three native Brotherhood organizations are composed of Natives in Stony Mountain, Rockwood or Headingley. The groups meet for programs, activities and discussion.

Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties (MARL)
425 Elgin Avenue Telephone: 947 0213
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3A 1P2
Executive Director: Heidi Streu

A community organization for protection and extension of human rights and civil liberties, with concern groups on children; Native concerns; inter-ethic concerns; Charter rights, patients' rights. MARL carries out special field studies of complaints involving human rights infractions, monitors legislation, and presents briefs and recommendations to government. Will assist in taking complaints to the Human Rights Commission.

Manitoba Human Rights Commission
300 - 259 Portage Avenue Telephone: 945 3007
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2A9 Toll Free 1-800-282-8089
Telecommunication Device for Hearing/Speech Impaired 945 3442

Administers the Manitoba Human Rights Act. Receives, investigates and attempts to resolve complaints of unlawful discriminatory practices within the jurisdiction. Active in educating people about the provisions of the Code; lecturing frequently at high schools and service clubs; participates in seminars and workshops.

Ikwewak Justice Society
356A Stella Avenue Telephone: 582 2384
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 2T9

Native women working on issues regarding Native women who have been in conflict with the law.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) - Manitoba Region
1100 - 275 Portage Avenue Telephone: 983 4928
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 3A3

The INAC is responsible for administering the statutory requirements defined in the Indian Act and ensures that the federal government's lawful obligations under existing legislation and treaties are fulfilled.

The Manitoba Regional office serves registered Indians within the province, through the programs of Band Supports and Capital Management, Social Development, Education, Lands, Revenues and Trusts, Resource and Economic Development, Personnel and a Northern Flood Unit.
The Communication Service program of Indian Affairs operates a general enquiry service and resource centre, including free publications.

Medical Services Branch (Dept. of National Health and Welfare)
5th flr., 303 Main Street Telephone: 983 4199
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0H4

Regional Director: Larry McCafferty

The Medical Services Branch provides medical care to treaty status Indian people living on reserves, in unorganized territory, and to those who have lived in a municipality for less than a year. The Branch provides speakers for community groups.

North Zone
207 - 83 Churchill Drive
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0L6
Zone Director: Grace Godmaire
Telephone: 778 7391

South Zone
600 - 275 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2B3
Zone Director: Charlotte Johnson
Telephone: 983 3172

Native Citizens Programs (Department of the Secretary of State of Canada-Manitoba Regional Office)
201 - 303 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3G7 Telephone: 983 3601

Regional Director: Michel Lagace
Social Development Officers: Ted Fontaine Telephone: 983 4367
Connie Eyolfson Telephone: 983 3254

This Section of the Citizenship Branch conducts participation programs for Status and Non-status Indian, Metis and Inuit people. It provides grants for provincial and national organizations of Native people, women's groups and youth groups; and core funding grants to Friendship Centres to help migrating Native people adapt to urban life.
The objectives of the Native Citizens Directorate are 1) to encourage and assist effective citizen participation on the part of the Native people; 2) to encourage an appreciation of the uniqueness of Native peoples and their cultures and institutions by other Canadians, and to encourage an appreciation on the part of Native people of other people and cultures; and 3) to encourage and promote Native cultures within the Canadian mosaic.

Aboriginal Economic Programs

Industry, Science and Technology Telephone: 983 7316
Ste. 1100, 330 Portage Avenue
P.O. Box 3130
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4E6

Director Central Regions: D. Lynn Gates
(Central Region includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan and NWT)

Aboriginal Economic Programs are delivered under the authority of the Department of Industry, Science and Technology. The Programs are headquartered in Ottawa, Aboriginal people are served through five Regional Offices and four Sub-offices.

The mission of Aboriginal Economic Programs is to stimulate greater participation by Aboriginal individuals and businesses in national economic activity by providing them with the means to manage business enterprises and economic institutions as well as opportunities for on the job training and skills development.

Aboriginal Economic Programs has two major programs to assist Aboriginal people, they are as follows:

1) **Aboriginal Business Development and Joint Ventures Program**

This program provides financial and development assistance to Aboriginal entrepreneurs and communities to acquire, start up or expand commercial ventures.

2) **Aboriginal Capital Corporations Program**

The objective of this program is to expand the Aboriginal infrastructure for financing in order to enhance access to capital for Aboriginal businesses. The program fosters the further development of a network of commercial loan corporations owned and controlled by Aboriginal people.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC)

710 Eaton Place Telephone: 983 6177
330 Graham Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4B9

Native Employment Advisor to the Commission: Caroline Chartrand

Provides advice and guidance to senior C.E.I.C. management, C.E.C. (Canada Employment Centre) management and staff on all aspects of programs and services to Native people.

Acts as a contact on behalf of C.E.I.C. for agencies, organizations and associations representing Natives.

Other Federal and Provincial Government programs
are listed under appropriate category.

Local Government Development Division
(Manitoba Department of Northern Affairs) Telephone: 677 6794
59 Elizabeth Road
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 1X4

This Department supports and assists the development of local government and provision of municipal services to rural and remote communities in northern Manitoba. In addition, it supports their programs and agencies, like the Native Communications, Inc. and the Northern Association of Community Councils.

Northern Association of Community Councils
2nd floor, 3 Station Road Telephone: 677 4162
Thompson, Manitoba, R8N 0N3

Liaison between municipal governments of northern Manitoba, Provincial and Federal Governments. They endeavour to promote social, physical and economic development in remote northern communities.

Native Affairs Secretariat
321 - 1200 Portage Avenue Telephone: 945 5725
Winnipeg, Manitoba 945 6870
R3G 0T5 945 0569

The Secretariat is the staff component to the Native Affairs Committee of Cabinet. In this capacity the Secretariat responds to requests from and is responsible to the Native Affairs Committee of Cabinet.

Secretariat staff work in co-operation with Native organizations in researching various issues that are before the Native Affairs Committee of Cabinet. The Secretariat is responsible for conducting and organizing the on-going business of the Native Affairs Committee of Cabinet.

Northern Employment Support Services (A branch of the Provincial Department of Family Services)

Regional Offices:

Churchill Region	Thompson Region	Lake Winnipeg Region
Box 178	Box 25-59 Elizabeth Rd.	1005-401 York Avenue
Churchill, Manitoba	Thompson, Manitoba	Winnipeg, Manitoba
R0B 0E0	R8N 1X4	R3C 0P8
Ph. 675 8841	Ph. 778 4411	Ph. 945 4926
Leaf Rapids Region	**The Pas Region**	For information in
Box 160	Box 2850, Otineka Mall	Winnipeg Ph. 945-4926
Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	The Pas, Manitoba	Leo Shoomski
Ph. 473 2425	Ph. 623 6444	

Operating out of the five regional offices, the Northern Employment Support Services extends services to northern Manitoba, offering job creation programs, employment assistance, relocation support, youth employment programs and assistance in training identification. NESS Regional Offices provide a full and co-ordinated employment service to northerners by having employment counsellors visit communities on a monthly basis. These visits ensure that communities, local governments, employers and individuals are made aware of provincial and federal employment services programs and how and where to apply for them.

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